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CITY NOTES BANQUET AND SOCIAL.—The Welcome Dining club will conduct a banquet and social in Snover's hall this evening. D. & H. PAY DAY.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday on the Ninotch branch and at the Clinton mines, Vandling. SOUTH SIDE BACHELORS.—The South Side Bachelors club will hold their second annual ball in the bicycle club house on Tuesday evening, May 23. LAST CONCERT.—The symphony orchestra will give the last concert of the season on June 4. Gwynn Miles, one of America's greatest baritone singers, will be the soloist of the evening. THE WRONG STIPP.—It was Mathias Stipp, not Peter Stipp, who has been awarded the contract for erecting the foundation of the soldiers' and sailors' monument on Court House square. TAX COLLECTOR'S BOND.—The bond of David C. Phillips, tax collector of Blakely borough, in the sum of \$27,000, was yesterday filed with the clerk of the courts. The fidelity and deposit company of Maryland is the surety. FORTH LECTURE.—The fourth lecture by Professor Edward Howard Briggs, on the "First Part of Goethe's Faust," will be given in the

The Speedway Hotel (Open All Year.) Twenty-five minutes drive from Hotel Jermyn, and 500 feet higher. On the beautiful drive to Elmhurst and Lake Scranton. All the advantages of a first-class city hotel, including city water, light, telephone, bath rooms—in the woods near mountain springs—also first-class stable accommodations. Breakfast, 6 to 9 a. m. Lunch, 1 to 2:30 p. m. Dinner, 6 to 9 p. m. Arrangements for large parties can be made. Gentlemen's Races Wednesday and Saturday at 3 p. m. SAMUEL B. COX, Manager, P. O. Scranton Pa.

lecture room of the Albright library this evening at 8 o'clock. ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.—Michael Barrett, of Archbold, was committed to the county jail yesterday on the charge of assault and battery by "Squire" titles. DELEGATES CHOSEN.—At a meeting of the Scranton Typographical union held yesterday afternoon, P. H. Moran and William Holtzman were elected delegates to attend the convention of the International Typographical union at Milwaukee, Wis., on Aug. 13. A MOTLEY CROWD.—A most motley crowd of prisoners were arranged before Alderman Howe yesterday morning, the same being the thirteenth captured in Tuesday evening's disorderly house raids. Marion Collins and Gerty Welsh, the two proprietresses, were fined \$25 and \$15 respectively, while the inmates all paid over \$5 each. MEETING POSTPONED.—The meeting of the manufacturers' committee of the board of trade, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until next Monday afternoon, and the committee expect to have a final report on the tin plate matter ready for presentation at that evening's regular meeting of the board. WITH REFERENCE TO PATENT.—There was a hearing yesterday in the office of Attorney S. B. Price in the matter of patent infringement, between the Green Ridge State Packer company, working under the Septimus Thomas patents, and the Emory State Packer company, operating under the Richardson and Emery patents. The Emery people are the defendants in the matter. TO WILKES BARRIE.—The traction cars will now be run through to Scranton via Durys. At present the passengers will be transferred at the latter place from the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming cars to those of the Lackawanna road. But it is understood this will be of short duration as it is in contemplation to run the Pullman trolley coaches from Wilkes-Barre to Scranton.—Wilkes-Barre Leader. WHO KNOWS JOHN NEALEY?—Colonel Ripple has just received a letter from a Fred Forsyth, of York, Pa., who tells him that John Nealey, who told him he was from Scranton, had died of yellow fever at Nuevas, Cuba, on April 30. The letter further states that Nealey was a discharged soldier, having left the service last November. There is no such name as John Nealey in the directory. MOCK TRIAL.—A mock trial will be held at Bethel hall this evening, for the benefit of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church. The participants and their respective offices are as follows: John A. Walker, judge; S. Emory, court clerk; John Bell and Campbell Hughes, counsel for the defense, and the other lawyers are A. L. Porter and L. E. Morton; E. T. Hoey, tipstaff. There are two persons to be tried, Marshall Tinker, accused of stealing a chicken, and Charles Smith, accused of the charge of embezzling the funds of the bank in which he was cashier. BAUER'S FREE CONCERTS. He is Giving Them in the Interest of the Elks Big Carnival. Bauer's hand gave the second of the series of their concerts in the interest of the Elks' fair and carnival, last evening on Providence square, and thousands of citizens listened to the delightful music. Bostock's Midway Carnival company will be here next Sunday to get things ready for the opening on the following day. The Elks are distributing handsome fair buttons among their friends, and are advertising the carnival in various other ways. The booths are being much sought after by our merchants for the display of their goods. The Elks are very much enthused over the coming festival, and are leaving nothing undone to make it a success. INQUEST IN HEALEY CASE. Jury Decided That He Was Lying on the Track. An inquest into the death of Anthony Healey, who was killed by an Erie and Wyoming Valley train in Dunmore last Friday morning was held last night. The jury agreed upon a verdict, deciding that he was lying on the track when he came to his death and that his death was purely accidental. This decision was reached after hearing the testimony of several witnesses, who said they had seen Healey lying alongside the track in the early part of the evening. The engineer of the train said that he saw no one walking on the track. FROM DEMON TO ANGEL. Through His Rough Soul There Ran a Strain That Connected Him with the Angels. From the New Orleans Times-Democrat. He came into the hotel parlor without being asked. A number of gentlemen and ladies were engaged in conversation. He was evidently a guest, and had a perfect right to the apartment; but the fact that he was dropped did not affect him in the least. He had a disconcerting and forbidding face and manner. His countenance bore the marks of dissipation and degradation; his eyes were bleared. He was ugly, both in person and movement, and when he took a chair the conversation ceased and there was an unpleasant constraint, as if an evil spirit were present. The ugly man remained seated, with his head bowed down, frowning at space. Little by little the conversation began to revive, but attention never thoroughly left the ugly man. When he arose from his chair every eye glanced furtively in his direction. Without noticing anyone he walked nonchalantly to the piano and opened it. There was a deathlike silence. Who asked for music? was the involuntary thought, but no one had the courage to speak to the intruder. He ran his fingers carelessly over the keys, and his ugliness disappeared. From demon he was become angel. He seemed to be playing to please his own fancy, wandering without effort from one theme to another. The listeners were charmed; tears came to the eyes of the ladies. The music was telling of life; of its joys and sorrows; of deep wounds on the ground and the birds singing in the trees; of moonlight in the faraway, dreamy places; of recollections of departed friends, and the sadness of disappointment. How could such a delicate, soaring spirit, moved to the mystical expression of harmony, be lodged in that coarse, degraded body? The ugly man, charming his listeners so that they were enraptured with him, was like Caliban, the vicious, destructive demon, who dreamed of the music on his island: "The isle is full of noises, sounds and sweet airs that give delight and hurt not." The pianist was a Paul Verlaine, a dual being, one who leads one life of the body and another of the spirit. Suddenly the playing ceased abruptly, the player turned on his stool and gave a harsh, guttural laugh. He was the ugly man again. Smoke the Pocono cigar, 5c. MARRIED. ARCHER BROWN.—In Blakely, May 15, 1900, by Rev. M. Harvey, Robert Archer and Miss Lizzie Brown, both of Olyphant.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES AT THE ACADEMY BOXED WITH HIS SPARRING PARTNER LAST NIGHT. When Seen by a Tribune Man Afterwards He Said That He is Willing and Anxious to Meet Corbett Again but is Particularly Anxious to Have Another Chance at Tom Sharkey.—Through His Manager He Talked of His Recent Fight with Corbett.

James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, was in the city last night, and appeared at the Academy of Music, where he gave a sparring exhibition between the last two acts of "From Sire to Son," presented by the Keystone Dramatic company. His sparring partner was a large and ponderous individual by the name of Ed. Dunkhorst, otherwise known as the Syracuse Giant. He is also referred to by the rather appropriate name of "The Human Freight Car," the author of which pleasing title is unknown to the pugilist. Jeffries, in referring to him by James J. Corbett, Jeffries' scholarly antagonist of last Friday night. Three rounds were boxed and were refereed by Ross O'Neil, one of Jeffries' trainers. Champion Jim appeared in the best of condition and toyed easily with his gigantic opponent, slipping his moon-like face and, in fact, pushing the freight car all over the track, metaphorically speaking. JEFFRIES INTERVIEWED. Jeffries was interviewed by a Tribune man at the Hotel Jermyn, where he, O'Neil and E. C. Cooke, his manager on this trip, were staying. Jeffries himself was in a weary condition when seen. He upheld the base ball game at Wilkes-Barre in the afternoon and that is "buff" said. To umpire a game is no slacker in any case, but when 4,000 Wilkes-Barreans are on the field it is enough to wear out any man, even if he weighs 225 pounds, is over six feet tall and is named James J. Jeffries. His mind was tired and Mr. Cooke kindly informed the writer that he would call Jeffries' talking for him. "I want to say," he remarked, "that Mr. Jeffries is no talker," which was very ironic. "He believes in the motto, 'Actions speak louder than words.'" He is ready to fight James J. Corbett again. His manager, William A. Brady is in New York today to post a sum of money in the hands of Al. Smith for a match and to bet \$10,000 to \$5,000 that Corbett will get the same medicine again; in fact, to force the issue. Jeffries is a heavy, but one of the heavyweights, but stipulates that in a bout with Fitzsimmons he get 65 per cent, win or lose, the same conditions that Fitz forced him to accept in their fight. Jeffries himself was as silent as the proverbial cat during the manager's talk, and acted like a big, awkward schoolboy. He appears stronger and in better condition than at any time in his fighting career, and bears hardly any marks of the punishment given him by Corbett in their fight Friday night. WANTS TO MEET SHARKEY. On being asked whether any fights were imminent, Jeffries replied, through Mr. Cooke, that Sharkey was the man of all men he desired to meet. "Sharkey's assertion," said Mr. Jeffries, "is a good thing, but it is a poor sort of champion is ridiculous, considering his record of three big, heavy champions defeated." Jeffries' face here lit up, as he saw an opportunity to break into the conversation and with a big guffaw he remarked: "They must have been awful bum, eh?" "Corbett," said Mr. Cooke, "was in better form when he met Jim than he was when he fought John L. Sullivan, according to the spectators at the ringside who saw both fights. He was a good runner, but Corbett was only able to get a few feet away from Corbett's having left himself unprotected and Jim having so got in a chance blow is all ridiculous. There is no such thing as a chance blow." The talk about Corbett's being able to strike a heavy blow with his right arm only was here brought up and the champion himself here became suddenly loquacious and remarked: "Oh, he can use both fists, all right." Mr. Cooke furthermore said about the fight that Corbett merely ran all over the ringside during Jeffries' fight in a smaller ring he would have been out in half as many rounds. WOLCOTT-RYAN FIGHT. In regard to Joe Wolcott, the terrific fighting little negro, who has now blossomed forth as an aspirant for championship honors, Mr. Cooke remarked that a fight may be arranged between him and Tommy Ryan. Jeffries' experiences as umpire so far have been most successful ones, crowds of thousands turning out in every instance to see the champion of champs, and the features of his experience being that not once has he received any back talk from a player, nor in any instance has an attempt been made to run him off the field. He leaves town this morning for Reading, where he will this afternoon umpire the game between Reading and Elmira. Reduced Fares to Washington, D. C., via Central Railroad of New Jersey, Account Imperial Council, Order of Mystic Shrine. For the Imperial council, Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Washington, D. 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CITIES OF THIRD CLASS. Next Convention at Harrisburg. Questions for Consideration. York, Pa., May 16.—At today's meeting of the league of third-class cities of Pennsylvania, sanitary subjects and the formulation of ways and means for securing legislation in the coming legislative session were considered. It was decided to appoint a committee on ways and means, with instructions to meet at Harrisburg on October 1. November 21 and 22 was fixed as the time for the next convention and Harrisburg was selected as the place. "Sanitary Necessities," by Councilman M. D. Gibson, of York, and "The Filter Beds of Altoona," by Mayor Ellsworth Giles, of Altoona, were the subjects of papers read at this morning's session. The Men's union of Green Ridge does not propose to discontinue proceedings against the licensed saloon men arrested for selling on Sunday. Although the bills against a large number of them were ignored by the grand jury, which completed its labors yesterday, the leaders of the crusade are convinced that they have reasonable evidence that these men did sell on Sunday, and as a means of bringing to the attention of the court the evidence that was thought insufficient by the majority of the grand jurors, rules were yesterday entered on all of the dealers against whom bills were ignored to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked for selling on Sunday. Those against whom the rules are directed are: Ellen Evans, 154 North Main avenue. Thomas J. Hayden, Penn avenue and Vine street. Thomas Cosgrove, 150 North Main avenue. Michael J. Fahy, 303 North Main avenue. Frederick Durr, 313 Lackawanna avenue. J. S. McCabe and Martin O'Connor, 222 Wyoming avenue. Isaac J. Evans, 409 North Main avenue. John J. Morris, 143 Penn avenue. James J. Kelley, 1202 North Washington avenue. James E. Hughes, 15 Carbon street. Richard P. Halligan, 515 Court street. M. J. Burke and M. F. Fadden, 211 Lackawanna avenue. Patrick J. Mangano, 112 North Main avenue. Michael O'Connor and John Walsh, 218 Lackawanna avenue. Edward J. Horn, 122 and 124 Franklin avenue.

MILLIONS OF GOLD GONE An Immense Sum Which the Treasury Authorities Through Their Special Agents Are Trying to Locate. "Holland," in Philadelphia Press. Some months ago Mr. Muhlemann undertook to furnish some information for this correspondence which would give a fairly good idea of the amount of gold held in the United States. Mr. Muhlemann is so high an authority upon this subject that he has recently been entrusted by the Treasury department with the opportunity and responsibility of solving the mystery of the disappearance as alleged of \$400,000,000 in gold. Mr. Muhlemann last summer, when striving to obtain the information just alluded to, exhausted every available record. He took from mysterious pigeon-holes documents that had been carelessly filed away and that in his opinion violated the law of this country. He was enabled to ascertain the condition of all civilized nations of the world with respect to their gold supply. This data enabled him to assert that we had passed France and were far ahead of Germany, Russia or Great Britain in our supply of gold, which he estimated to have passed the \$1,000,000,000 mark. He could put his finger upon the statistics, which showed where about \$900,000,000 of this gold then was. He could actually have put his hand in his money bag and counted out \$900,000,000 of it held by the banks, the sub-treasury and the clearing house. But he confessed that somewhere, either in jewelry or in stockings or tin and plaster savings banks such as children use, or in other mysterious places, there was missing nearly \$100,000,000 that was to be accounted for. It is this \$400,000,000 that the treasury department has officially set Mr. Muhlemann at work to discover. He may possibly, through his appeals to jewelers and great Britain, discover where \$200,000,000 of it has gone. In fact, Mr. Muhlemann says that the American people are carrying permanently in their teeth a good many millions more in gold than is commonly presumed to be the case. He says that the use of crow's bills or complete gold teeth that has been developed in the last ten years has taken from our gold supply a very large quantity of the metal. It is the remaining \$200,000,000, the amount being approximately \$100,000,000, that Mr. Muhlemann's view is the most difficult to discover. He cannot write to all the misers of the United States, or if he could, they would refuse to answer questions that would expose their secret hoards. A few years ago there died in this city a man who was prominently associated with one of the greater railway systems, and who had high reputation as a financier. After his death, it was discovered that in his private vault in one of the banks he had, so he speaks, nearly \$500,000 in gold deposited in another bank left for safe keeping in the vaults of that bank a little over \$500,000 in gold that was undisturbed so long that the canvas bags in which it was kept were rotted. There are more people who make it a point in their lives to receive a gold piece to withdraw it from circulation by hiding it in some secret place than any census statistics could reveal, and the amount of gold thus hoarded is probably very large, reaching well up into the millions. This will never be discovered until our people have become so accustomed to the use of gold and so certain that paper currency can be instantly converted into gold that no longer will there be any temptation to hoard it. But there is another reason for the disappearance of some of this gold, and that is the custom of Italians and the Chinese after they have been in this country a little while to convert as much as possible of their savings into gold, which they do through the money changers, and then take it out of the country. Nobody could tell how much gold has gone secretly in that way, but it is believed to be certain that enough has been taken away in pouches and in money belts secreted upon the person, to account for a considerable part of this missing \$400,000,000. Mr. Muhlemann will have another problem to solve, since he will be compelled to decide whether the treasury estimates upon which he first based his billion dollar report were entirely accurate. When dizzy or drowsy, take Beecham's Pills.

ASK TO HAVE THE LICENSES REVOKED LATEST MOVE IN THE PRESENT CRUSADE. At Instance of the Men's Union of Green Ridge Rules Are Entered on Fifteen Saloon Men, Who Had Bills Against Them Ignored by the Grand Jury, Compelling Them to Show Cause Why Their Licenses Should Not Be Revoked for Selling on Sunday. The Men's union of Green Ridge does not propose to discontinue proceedings against the licensed saloon men arrested for selling on Sunday. Although the bills against a large number of them were ignored by the grand jury, which completed its labors yesterday, the leaders of the crusade are convinced that they have reasonable evidence that these men did sell on Sunday, and as a means of bringing to the attention of the court the evidence that was thought insufficient by the majority of the grand jurors, rules were yesterday entered on all of the dealers against whom bills were ignored to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked for selling on Sunday. Those against whom the rules are directed are: Ellen Evans, 154 North Main avenue. Thomas J. Hayden, Penn avenue and Vine street. Thomas Cosgrove, 150 North Main avenue. Michael J. Fahy, 303 North Main avenue. Frederick Durr, 313 Lackawanna avenue. J. S. McCabe and Martin O'Connor, 222 Wyoming avenue. Isaac J. Evans, 409 North Main avenue. John J. Morris, 143 Penn avenue. James J. Kelley, 1202 North Washington avenue. James E. Hughes, 15 Carbon street. Richard P. Halligan, 515 Court street. M. J. Burke and M. F. Fadden, 211 Lackawanna avenue. Patrick J. Mangano, 112 North Main avenue. Michael O'Connor and John Walsh, 218 Lackawanna avenue. Edward J. Horn, 122 and 124 Franklin avenue.

THE PETITION. In each case a petition, of which the following is a copy, was presented to Judge H. M. Edwards by Attorneys Torrey, Hitchcock and Beers, counsel for the Men's union: In Re: Revocation of the license of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County, No. \_\_\_\_\_, June Session, 1900. To the Honorable Judge of the Said Court: The petition of Robert Wilson, a citizen and resident of the city of Scranton, who petitions in the name of the Men's Union of Green Ridge, and who is associated with him, respectfully sheweth that by this court at its March Sessions, 1900, to sell vinous, spirituous, malt or brew liquors at the hotel of the said \_\_\_\_\_ of Scranton, said county, has within two months last past, and since the granting of said license, sold or caused to be sold, such vinous, malt, or brewed liquors at his said hotel in said city and county on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, in violation of the laws of this commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors. Your petitioner therefore prays that the license granted to said \_\_\_\_\_ be and it may be revoked. And he will ever pray. ROBERT WILSON, Lackawanna County, ss.: On this fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1900, personally appeared before me, Robert Wilson, who being duly sworn, with that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true. SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1900. F. L. HITCHCOCK, Notary Public. Court made the following order: Now, May 16, 1900, on filing the foregoing petition and affidavit, rule is granted on \_\_\_\_\_ to show cause why his license shall not be revoked as prayed for. Returnable to next Argument Court. BY THE COURT. REASON FOR THIS ACTION. Attorney Beers said yesterday, concerning the latest move: "We have no desire to persecute anyone, but we believe these men, in addition to selling on Sunday, have been influencing the grand jurors, which is a far graver offense than the one for which they were arrested. We cannot overlook such an organized attempt to thwart justice, and in these and any subsequent cases in which we may be engaged, we propose to do our best to see that the law generally is respected and decently enforced. To this end we propose to keep after the men who stubbornly refuse to keep within the limits of the law, and who do not hesitate to commit crime with a view to hiding a prior transgression." The Robert Wilson who swore to the affidavit in each case is the agent of the Men's union. FIRE IN ROBINS. The Mining Town Is Nearly Wiped Out by Flames. Pittsburg, May 16.—The mining town of Robbins, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, about eight miles east of McKeesport, was almost wiped out of existence by fire at an early hour today.

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